



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): James Dugal Simon Stewart
Serial No.: 10/554,182
For: A FIXATION DEVICE AND METHOD OF FIXATION
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of two (2) months. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on April 11, 2008.

A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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